

Imaging Update in Alaska



MONDAY – FRIDAY

July 21-25, 2025

Alyeska Resort 
Girdwood (Anchorage), Alaska

2025



UCSF Department of Radiology
and Biomedical Imaging



OVERVIEW

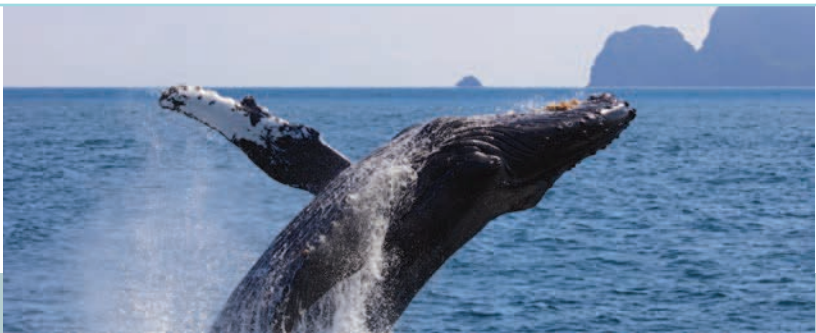
The Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging at the University of California, San Francisco invites you to attend **UCSF Imaging Update in Alaska**, July 21-25, 2025, at the beautiful Alyeska Resort outside of Anchorage. The course will present comprehensive, up-to-date reviews of important topics in abdominopelvic, thoracic, and musculoskeletal imaging, neuroradiology, and interventional radiology.

Lectures will cover typical and atypical presentations of common pathology, as well as less common pathologies encountered in major organ systems. Interventional radiology lectures will cover material relevant to both practicing interventionalists and the diagnostic radiologists working alongside them. Faculty will additionally highlight appropriate imaging protocols, patient management strategies, and important pitfalls in imaging interpretation.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

An attendee completing this course will be able to:

- Identify important imaging characteristics of kidney, liver, pancreas, and spleen masses at CT and MRI, and then systematically come to an appropriate diagnosis or differential diagnosis.
- Understand indications and techniques for interventions such as kidney and liver tumor ablation, thoracentesis and chest tube placement, and approaches to diagnosis and treatment of venous insufficiency.
- Diagnose pathology of major joints on MRI and assess inflammatory spondyloarthropathies with variable presentations.
- Recognize and appropriately characterize acute pathology of the liver and biliary tree, pancreas, and bowel.
- Apply a pattern-based approach to discerning interstitial lung disease, make key diagnoses for patients with acute chest pain, and identify unusual infections in the chest.
- Diagnose CNS and spine infections and characterize acute and subacute intracranial pathologies such as hemorrhage, hydrocephalus, and masses.



COURSE CHAIRS



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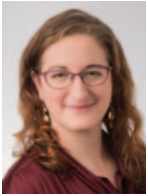
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Monday, July 21, 2025

6:15 am	<i>Registration and Breakfast</i>	
6:50	Introduction/Course Overview	Joseph Leach, MD, PhD
7:00	Renal Masses	Joseph Leach, MD, PhD
7:30	Solitary Liver Masses - Part I	Emma Webb, MD
8:00	Solitary Liver Masses - Part II	Emma Webb, MD
8:30	Fire and Ice - Review of Percutaneous Kidney and Liver Tumor Ablation	Vishal Kumar, MD
9:00	Ankle MRI	Christine Chung, MD
9:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:00	2025 Lung Cancer Staging Update	Maya Vella, MD
10:30	SI Joint Imaging	Christine Chung, MD
11:00	The Spleen...No, Really	Joseph Leach, MD, PhD
11:30	Beyond "No PE": CT Findings in Acute Chest Pain	Maya Vella, MD
12:00 pm	Knee MRI - Ligaments and Stabilizing Structures	
12:30	<i>Adjourn</i>	

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

6:30 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	
7:00	Pattern Based Approach to Fibrotic Interstitial Lung Disease	Maya Vella, MD
7:30	Assessment of Inflammatory Spondyloarthropathy	Christine Chung, MD
8:00	Challenging Chest Radiographs	Maya Vella, MD
8:30	Thoracentesis and Chest Tubes – What Every Radiologist Should Know	Vishal Kumar, MD
9:00	Metabolic Bone Disorders	Christine Chung, MD
9:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:00	Classic Appearances of Unusual Infections	Maya Vella, MD
10:30	Acute Hepatopancreatobiliary	Joseph Leach, MD, PhD
11:00	Stones No More – IR and Percutaneous Cholangioscopy	Vishal Kumar, MD
11:30	MRI Finger/ Hand	Christine Chung, MD
12:00 pm	Bowel Ischemia	Joseph Leach, MD, PhD
12:30	<i>Adjourn</i>	

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

6:30 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	
7:00	Cysts and Hydrocephalus	David Wilson, MD, PhD
7:30	Elbow MRI	Christine Chung, MD
8:00	Facial Symptoms in Neuroradiology	David Wilson, MD, PhD
8:30	CT of Diverticulitis and It's Mimics	Emma Webb, MD
9:00	Rotator Cuff: From Tendinosis to Arthropathy	Christine Chung, MD
9:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:00	Cystic Pancreatic Masses	Emma Webb, MD
10:30	Acute Intracranial Hemorrhage	David Wilson, MD, PhD
11:00	CT of Colitis	Emma Webb, MD
11:30	CNS Infections	David Wilson, MD, PhD
12:00 pm	Atypical Pancreatic Masses	Emma Webb, MD
12:30	<i>Adjourn</i>	

Thursday, July 24, 2025

6:30 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	
7:00	Imaging and Treatment of Chronic Venous Insufficiency	Vishal Kumar, MD
7:30	Troubleshooting the Pulmonary Arteries	Maya Vella, MD
8:00	Role of IR in Palliative Care	Vishal Kumar, MD
8:30	Carotid Ultrasound	Joseph Leach, MD PhD
9:00	Introduction to Coronary Artery CTA	Maya Vella, MD
9:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:00	Abdominal Vascular Disease	Joseph Leach, MD PhD
10:45	Post-Op Heart: Normal Findings and When to Raise the Alarm	Maya Vella, MD
11:15	Transplant Vascular Complications	Joseph Leach, MD PhD
12:00 pm	Addressing Disparity – Role of IR in Gynecologic Hemorrhage	Vishal Kumar, MD
12:30	<i>Adjourn</i>	

Friday, July 25, 2025

6:30 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	
7:00	Appendicitis: Imaging Update	Emma Webb, MD
7:30	Infection and Inflammation of the Spine	David Wilson, MD, PhD
8:00	Role of Race and Bias Elements in Trauma Care	Vishal Kumar, MD
8:30	Midline Masses and Sella	David Wilson, MD, PhD
9:00	Recentering Humanism in Image Guided Therapy – Periprocedural Care	Vishal Kumar, MD
9:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:00	Tumors and Postoperative Complications	David Wilson, MD, PhD
10:30	Retroperitoneal Masses: Problem Solving with CT and MR	Emma Webb, MD
11:15	Acute Genitourinary	Joseph Leach, MD, PhD
11:45	Interesting Abdominal Imaging Cases	Joseph Leach, MD, PhD Emma Webb, MD
12:30 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	



ACCREDITATION

In support of improving patient care, the University of California, San Francisco is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physicians

UCSF designates this live activity for a maximum of **25.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the live activity.

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For the purpose of recertification, the American Nurses Credentialing Center accepts **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™** issued by organizations accredited by the ACCME.

Physician Assistants

AAPA accepts category 1 credit from AOACCME, Prescribed credit from AAFP, and AMA category 1 credit™ for the PRA for organizations accredited by the ACCME.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Pre-registration is preferred to ensure that there are adequate course materials. Generally we are able to accommodate on-site registration at the course.

Pre-registration closes on Thursday, **July 17, 2025** at 12:00PM PST. Onsite registration rates apply after this time.

Tuition*:

Early Bird By 5/21/25

- \$1395 Physicians
- \$1395 Advanced Practice Professionals/Nurses
- \$1395 Residents/Fellows

Regular Fee After 5/21/25

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SYLLABUS

The syllabus will be distributed electronically approximately 1 week prior to the course.

REFUND POLICY

Cancellations received in writing before by **July 14, 2025** will be refunded, less a **\$100** administrative fee. No refunds will be made on cancellations received after that date.

REGISTER VIA:

Online: radiology.ucsf.edu/cme

Mail: Complete course registration form and send with payment to:

UCSF Office of Continuing Medical Education
Box 0742 • 490 Illinois Street, Floor 7
San Francisco, CA 94143

Phone: To register by phone or to inquire about registration status, please call UCSF CME Registration Office at (415) 476-5808

Payment can be made by check, Visa, MasterCard, or AmEx.

Please check our website for up-to-date information on the course: radiology.ucsf.edu/cme

AIR TRANSPORTATION

UCSF has negotiated special fares with United Airlines for our course attendees. Please visit the course webpage at <https://radiology.ucsf.edu/cme/ucsf-imaging-alaska-2025> for the link and instructions.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Located just 30 miles from bustling Anchorage and within the Chugach State Park is the beautiful **Alyeska Resort**. The region contains extensive ocean shoreline, abundant lakes, massive glaciers, and ice fields. Summer is the peak season because of the long days and mild temperatures with activities that include hiking, biking, kayaking, and fishing, as well as wildlife and waterfall viewing. Wildlife can be observed from the highways and state-maintained trails within the park. Another unique feature of the area are the daily bore tides in Turnagain Arm, one of the biggest in the world. Additionally coastal viewing of the abundant sea life including beluga, fin, minke, humpback, gray, and orca whales are among the dozen species that play in the rich waters of Prince William Sound and the waters outside Resurrection Bay. Just 30 minutes away, day cruises depart from the town of Whittier to Kenai Fjords National Park offering the opportunity to whale watch with views of puffins, sea lions, seals, and nearly 40 glaciers that flow from the Harding Icefield.

Alyeska Resort is Alaska's premier destination featuring over 300-rooms, many fine dining experiences, a saltwater pool, ski mountain and bike park along with the new Nordic Spa. Whether summer or winter, Alyeska is the perfect base camp for endless adventure and relaxation.

A block of guestrooms has been reserved at the following special UCSF conference rates:

\$429 - single/double occupancy + \$25 discounted nightly resort fee.

You are urged to make your reservations early. The cut-off date is **June 20, 2025**, or until the group room block is filled. After this date, rooms will be provided on a space-available basis only.

You may make hotel reservations on-line by visiting the course webpage on our website at <https://radiology.ucsf.edu/cme/ucsf-imaging-alaska-2025>

Please click on the reservations link for a direct link to online reservations.

If you prefer, you can phone Fairmont reservations at (800) 880-3880 and identify yourself as a member of this UCSF conference to receive the special rate.

By staying at the host hotel, you help UCSF meet its contractual obligations and keep registration fees reasonable. Please take this into consideration when making your accommodation decisions.





Collaborative OB/Gyn Imaging:

A Wine Country Retreat

March 23 - 26, 2025

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Imaging Update in Sorrento

September 8 - 13, 2025

Hilton Sorrento Palace – Sorrento, NA, Italy

Imaging on Maui

October 19 - 24, 2025

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Imaging Warm Up in the Caribbean 2025

December 8 - 12, 2025

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